

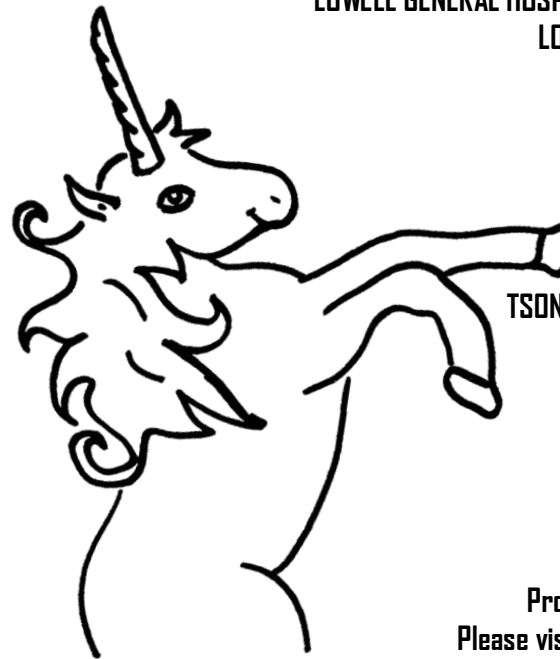
# LOWELL KIDS WEEK 2011

February 21-26

## Schedule of Events

AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM  
BARNES & NOBLE  
ENTERPRISE BANK  
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWELL  
LOWELL FILM COLLABORATIVE  
LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK  
LOWELL PARKS & RECREATION  
LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LOWELL SENIOR CENTER  
NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM  
POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
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TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER



Program schedule subject to change.  
Please visit [www.nps.gov/lowe](http://www.nps.gov/lowe) for updates.

# LOWELL KIDS WEEK 2011

## FEBRUARY 21-26

Lowell Kids Week is a week of fun, **free** family activities throughout downtown Lowell. Join us! This booklet contains the complete schedule of events for the week. For more information, call Lowell National Historical Park at (978) 970-5000/TDD 5002. You may also contact organizations hosting events using the information listed below.

If you cannot attend an event for which you pre-registered, please call and cancel to make room for others. In the case of bad weather, listen to WCAP 980 AM for possible cancellations.

Thank you to all of the partners of Lowell Kids Week 2011!

### AMERICAN TEXTILE HISTORY MUSEUM

491 Dutton St.  
(978) 441-0400  
www.athm.org

### BARNES & NOBLE

151 Merrimack St.  
(978) 458-3939  
www.bn.com

### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

657 Middlesex Street  
www.lowellgeneral.org  
(978) 788-7224

### ENTERPRISE BANK

222 Merrimack St.  
(978) 459-9000  
www.enterprisebanking.com

### GIRLS INCORPORATED OF GREATER LOWELL

220 Worthen St.  
(978) 458-6529

### LOWELL FILM COLLABORATIVE

www.lowellfilmcollaborative.org

### LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Visitor Center, 246 Market St.  
Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000  
www.nps.gov/lowe

### LOWELL PARKS & RECREATION

(978) 970-4175

<http://www.lowellma.gov/depts/parks-recreation>

### LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

www.lowellpolice.com

### LOWELL SENIOR CENTER

276 Broadway St.  
(978) 970-4131  
www.lowellma.gov/depts/coa

### NEW ENGLAND QUILT MUSEUM

18 Shattuck St.  
(978) 452-4207  
www.nequiltmuseum.org

### POLLARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

401 Merrimack St.  
(978) 970-4122  
www.pollardml.org

### SPINDLE CITY CORPS

### TSONGAS INDUSTRIAL HISTORY CENTER

3rd Floor, Boott Cotton Mills Museum,  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000  
<http://uml.edu/tsongas>



# LOWELL KIDS WEEK



# PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

## Monday, February 21

Yarn Dolls  
Make a Musical Instrument  
Movie: *Gnomeo and Juliet*  
Bead Art  
Back-in-Time Bobbleheads

## Tuesday, February 22

Ice Skating  
Discovery Detectives  
Friendship Bracelets Extraordinaire  
Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt  
Origami Animals of the Merrimack River  
Olde Tyme Art  
Snowflake T-Shirt or Sweatshirt  
Movie: *The Sandlot*  
Weaving Workshop #1  
Magical Movie Afternoon

## Wednesday, February 23

Decorate a Polar Fleece Scarf  
Catch the Beat: A Musical Storytime  
Create a Trivet  
Water Olympics  
Money!  
Popsicle Sticks and Plays  
Snowflake Pillow  
Weaving Workshop #2

## Thursday, February 24

Reading: *Basketball with Big Baby*  
Be an Inventor  
Bowling  
Bingo with Your Grandparents!  
Waterpower Workshop  
Swimming  
Tricky Tongue Twister Team Tournament  
Knot Your Average Pillow

## Friday, February 25

Money!  
Story Time with the Pigeon!  
Popsicle Sticks and Plays  
Friendship Bracelets Extraordinaire  
Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt  
Swimming  
Experience the Life of a Mill Girl

## Saturday, February 26

Back-in-Time Bobbleheads  
Yarn Dolls  
Bead Art  
Make a Musical Instrument

## Fun Extras All Week Long!

# MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

## YARN DOLLS

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10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Lowell National Historical  
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Museum  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No reservations required

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## BACK-IN-TIME BOBBLEHEADS

Wonder how you'd look if you lived over 100 years ago? Come build your own personalized historical bobblehead! Pick an outfit, take a picture, cut, paste, color, and bobble your way into Lowell history!

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2:00 pm. — 3:30 p.m.

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All ages  
No reservations required

## MOVIE: *GNOMEO AND JULIET*

Shakespeare's tale gets a comical makeover when garden gnomes Gnomeo and Juliet are caught up in a feud between their neighbors.  
Rated G.

Courtesy of Lowell Parks and Recreation.  
Registration required. Free tickets given in advance, limit 4 per person. Call (978) 970-4174 for tickets. Movie subject to change.

Monday, February 21  
11:15 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

AMC Theater  
440 Middlesex Rd.,  
Tyngsboro

All ages  
For free tickets, call Lowell  
Parks and Rec.  
(978) 970-4174



# TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

## ICE SKATING

Come to the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell for ice skating! Skate rentals \$5. If you bring your own skates, there will be no charge. Helmets required for children.

Courtesy of Lowell Parks and Recreation.  
Registration required, call (978) 970-4174.



**TUESDAY, February 22**  
8:50 a.m.— 11:50 a.m.

**Tsongas Arena at UMass Lowell**  
300 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

**All ages**  
For reservations, call  
**Lowell Parks and Rec.**  
(978) 970-4174

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**Tuesday, February 22**  
10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

**American Textile History Museum**  
491 Dutton St.  
(978) 441-0400 x 234

**All ages**  
Adult supervision required  
for children under 8  
No reservations required

## DISCOVERY DETECTIVES

Junior detectives, it's time to use your "little grey cells!" We will explore, discover, and solve!



**Tuesday, February 22**  
10:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

**Pollard Memorial Library Meeting Room**  
401 Merrimack St.  
(978) 970-4122

**Grades 2-4**  
No reservations required

## ORIGAMI ANIMALS OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Do you know what kinds of animals live in the Merrimack River? Come find out by making origami animals of the Merrimack with national park rangers!

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**Lowell National Historical Park, Boott Cotton Mills Museum**  
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(978) 970-5000

**All ages**  
No reservations required

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for children under 8  
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## OLDE TYME ART

Learn to write with quill pens and ink while designing your own journal to write in. If you want to take a break, have your 19th century silhouette made, just like Francis Cabot Lowell!



**Tuesday, February 22**  
1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m.

**Tsongas Industrial History Center @ Boott Cotton Mills Museum**  
115 John St., 4th Fl.  
(978) 970-5000

**Ages 8 and up**  
No reservations required

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (cont.)

### SNOWFLAKE T-SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRT



Participants **must** bring a t-shirt or sweatshirt. You will get a variety of snowflake patterns, transfer the design, cut out your fabric snowflake, and fuse it onto the shirt. Then embellish your snowflakes with glitter paint!

Reservations required, call (978) 458-6529 x103.

Tuesday, February 22  
1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Girls Inc. of Greater Lowell  
220 Worthen St.  
(978) 458-6529

Ages 8-12  
Reservations required, call  
(978) 458-6529 x103

### MOVIE: *THE SANDLOT*

When neighborhood baseball guru takes new kid Scotty under his wing, they fall into adventures involving baseball, and much more. But beyond the sandlot fence menaces a legendary ball-eating dog. Rated PG.

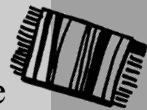
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1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Lowell Senior Center  
276 Broadway  
All ages  
No reservations required

### WEAVING WORKSHOP #1

Learn how cloth is designed, patterned, and made in this unique hands-on workshop. Weave your own piece of cloth using hand looms. Learn the difference between warp and weft, and have fun in the process!

Reservations required, call (978) 970-5000.



Tuesday, February 22  
2:30 p.m. — 3:15 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center @ Boott Cotton  
Mills Museum  
115 John St., 3rd Fl.  
(978) 970-5000

Ages 6-12  
Reservations required, call  
(978) 970-5000.

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### MARVELOUS MOVIE AFTERNOON

Don't miss the continuing adventures of everyone's favorite toy cowboy and astronaut as they leave their comfy home and the boy they love! This 2010 film was the winner of the Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature!

Tuesday, February 22  
4:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Lowell National Historical  
Park Visitor Center  
246 Market St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
Reservations not required



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

### DECORATE A POLAR FLEECE SCARF

Participants will have the opportunity to hand sew as they embellish a polar fleece scarf with snowflake appliques.

Reservations required, call (978) 452-4207 x 17.



Wednesday, February 23  
10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

New England Quilt Museum  
18 Shattuck St.  
(978) 452-4207

Ages 8-12  
Reservations required, call  
(978) 452-4207 x17

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (cont.)

### CATCH THE BEAT: A MUSICAL STORYTIME



Calling all mini music lovers! If you've got the music in you then come join us for this musical storytime. Our books got rhythm! Move to the music! You'll even get to make music!

Wednesday, February 23  
10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Pollard Memorial Library  
401 Merrimack St.  
(978) 970-4122

Ages 4-8, older siblings  
welcome too!  
No reservations required

### CREATE A TRIVET

Create a unique, fun, and useful craft out of cork — a trivet you can use at your family table every day!

Wednesday, February 23  
10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Lowell National Historical  
Park, Boott Cotton Mills  
Museum  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No reservations required

### WATER OLYMPICS

Can you make water defy gravity? Come join us as we compete in different “events” which will demonstrate some of the properties of water. Events include pole vault, balance beam, backstroke, and slalom!



Wednesday, February 23  
11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Tsongas Industrial History  
Center @ Boott Cotton  
Mills Museum  
115 John St., 3rd Fl.  
(978) 970-5000

All ages  
No reservations required

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### MONEY!

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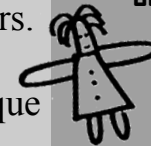
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1:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Enterprise Bank  
222 Merrimack St.

Ages 7-12  
Reservations required, call  
(978) 970-5000

### POPSICLE STICKS AND PLAYS

Design, create, and decorate your very own popsicle stick puppet based on nursery rhyme characters. Work alongside youth from the Spindle City Corps to create unique clothing and personality for your puppets!



Wednesday, February 23  
1:00 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Spindle City Corps @ Boott  
Cotton Mills Museum  
115 John St.  
(978) 970-5000

Ages 5-9  
No reservations required

### SNOWFLAKE PILLOW



Participants will learn the Fundamentals of quilting — cutting fabrics and sewing skills. Students will create, trace, and cut snowflakes out of white fabric, fuse them onto winter themed fabrics, then assemble a pillow.

Reservations required, call (978) 452-4207 x17

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Tsongas Industrial History  
Center @ Boott Cotton  
Mills Museum  
115 John St., 3rd Fl.  
(978) 970-5000

Ages 6-12  
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(978) 970-5000.

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### BE AN INVENTOR

Can you design a vehicle to go down a ramp and not lose its cargo? Be creative and have fun when you join national park rangers to see if you can complete the mission!

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Center @ Boott Cotton  
Mills Museum  
115 John St., 3rd Fl.  
(978) 970-5000

Ages 8-12  
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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### READING: *BASKETBALL WITH BIG BABY*

Lowell General Hospital's Children's Literacy Council presents local author Jon Goode, reading from his new book *Basketball with Big Baby*. We will raffle off 50 autographed copies signed by Glen Davis, aka Big Baby, from the Celtics. Snacks provided!

Thursday, February 24  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Lowell General Hospital  
@ Boys and Girls Club  
657 Middlesex St.  
(978) 788-7224

All ages  
No reservation required

### BOWLING

Come to Brunswick Lanes for two rounds of bowling! Free shoe rentals also available with reservation.

Courtesy of Lowell Parks and Recreation.  
Reservations required, call (978) 970-4175.



Thursday, February 24  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Brunswick Lanes  
647 Pawtucket Blvd.

Ages 8-12  
Reservations required, call  
(978) 970-4175

### BINGO WITH YOUR GRANDPARENTS!

Bring your parents and grandparents for fun bingo games, pizza, and stuffed animal prizes!

Courtesy of Lowell Police Department.

Thursday, February 24  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lowell Senior Center  
276 Broadway

All ages  
No reservations required



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (cont.)

### WATERPOWER WORKSHOP

Design, build, and operate a canal system just like the Proprietors of Locks and Canals did in Lowell in the early 1800s. All participants will get a hands-on canal building experience. Be ready for fun, and maybe to get a little wet!

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Ages 6-12

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### SWIMMING

Go for a swim in the Lowell High School pool!

Courtesy of Lowell Parks and Recreation.  
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Lowell High School Pool  
50 Father Morissette Blvd.

Ages 8-12

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### TRICKY TONGUE TWISTER TEAM TOURNAMENT

Each team (2-4 young people per team) will get a tongue twister...then we'll add some extra challenges! Try saying "Sally sells seashells" with a mouthful of jelly donut. Each round will get progressively harder — the last team standing wins!

Reservations required, call (978) 970-4122.

Thursday, February 24  
2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Pollard Memorial Library  
Ground Fl. Meeting Room  
401 Merrimack St.  
(978) 970-4122

Grades 5-12

Reservations required, call  
(978) 970-4122

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### KNOT YOUR AVERAGE PILLOW

Participants will learn to make their own fleece pillow with a ruler, scissor, cotton stuffing, and basic knotting skills.

Reservations required, call (978) 458-6529  
x105

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3:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Girls Inc. of Greater Lowell  
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Museum  
491 Dutton St.  
(978) 441-0400 x 234

All ages  
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for children under 8  
No reservations required

### STORY TIME WITH THE PIGEON!

Join us for story time with the pigeon and the Knufflebunny! Make your very own pigeon popsicle stick puppet and play fun pigeon games at your downtown bookstore. Enjoy some cookies and wonderful stories.



Friday, February 25  
11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Barnes & Noble Downtown  
151 Merrimack St.  
(978) 458-3939

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### EXPERIENCE THE LIFE OF A LOWELL MILL GIRL



Meet a costumed interpreter for a tour of the historic Boott Cotton Mills boardinghouse. See where young mill workers lived over 100 years ago, and complete letters written by the girls to their families.

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## FUN EXTRAS ALL WEEK LONG!

The **BOOTT COTTON MILLS MUSEUM** at Lowell National Historical Park will offer FREE admission to youth ages 16 and under during Lowell Kids Week 2011!

115 John St.  
Daily, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(978) 970-5000

**SCAVENGER HUNT!** Test your skills — how well do you know downtown Lowell? Look for the clues to find the answer. Scavenger hunt will be available throughout Lowell Kids Week 2011 at the Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center. Return your completed form to the Visitor Center and pick a prize from the treasure box!

246 Market Street  
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